

**Appendix Table 7-17 Public assessment of whether science makes life change too fast: 1979–2014**

(Percent)

Assessment	1979 (n = 1,635)	1983 (n = 1,615)	1985 (n = 1,986)	1988 (n = 2,041)	1990 (n = 2,005)	1992 (n = 1,995)	1995 (n = 2,006)	1997 (n = 2,000)	1999 (n = 1,882)	2001 (n = 1,574)	2004 (n = 2,025)	2008 (n = 2,021)	2012 (n = 2,256)	2014 (n = 2,130)
Strongly agree	9	6	3	3	3	6	3	4	3	4	5	10	9	11
Agree	44	43	41	37	34	32	34	32	38	34	28	37	33	40
Disagree	40	44	51	55	56	54	56	55	53	53	55	43	51	40
Strongly disagree	4	6	2	3	4	6	4	6	4	5	11	7	5	7
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2

NOTES: Responses to *Science makes our way of life change too fast*. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. For 2006 data, see *Science and Engineering Indicators 2008*, Appendix Table 7-15. For 2010 data, see *Science and Engineering Indicators 2012*, Appendix Table 7-22.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1979–2001); University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2008–14).
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